

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for large corporation profit and less of what we need for our democracy. Public airwaves are a great way to share within our own communities and to learn about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules to ensure that all voices are equitably represented, and ultimately provide for a stronger democracy.

Thank you.

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